

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 24, 1948

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The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by Mayor Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman, Reed, Smith.—10.

Absent—Aldermen Eddy, Kircher, Munyon, Russell, Wortz.—6.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the City Council was present.

Mayor Crego appointed Ald. Graham, Ald. Collier, Ald. Hayden, and Ald. Dell as the committee to tabulate the returns of said election, held June 22, 1948.

THE CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvas the results of the election on Tuesday, June 22, 1948, with the following results:

SPECIAL PROPOSITION

(Proposal to Grant a Bus Franchise Ordinance)

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall an ordinance granting to Inter City Coach Line Company, a Michigan Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to own and operate a city bus transportation system for hire within, through and from place to place about the City of Lansing, for a period of fifteen (15) years and to repeal all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be adopted?" was 3179, of which 1374 votes were cast

in favor of the proposition and 1805 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, three-fifths of the votes cast (were not) in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. Graham it was declared lost by the following vote.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman, Reed, Smith.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the rate of compensation for the Chairmen of Election Inspectors for future elections be set at the rate of 85 cents per hour.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman, Reed, Smith.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Letherman—

That the election Pay Roll, amounting to \$1,679.96 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman, Reed, Smith.—10.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan
June 24, 1948

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 16, 1948

Lansing, Michigan,
September 16, 1948.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Ald. Collier, President of the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed.—10.

Absent—Aldermen Bailey, Graham, Letherman, Russell, Smith, Wortz.—6.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Hayden—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held in the City of Lansing, September 14, 1948, in the First, Second and Third Wards.

The President appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Hayden, Munyon, Helms, and Kircher to tabulate the returns of said Primary Election.

CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvas the results of the Election held on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, in the First, Second and Third Wards.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 719, of which 345 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith, 165 votes were cast for Walter L. Widener and 209 votes were cast for William E. Young.

Carl A. Smith and William E. Young, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Alderman Brown they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 939, of which 371 votes were cast for Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., 494 votes were cast for Earl W. Collier and 74 votes were cast for Gerald B. Houghtaling.

Earl W. Collier, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dell was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 915, of which 177 votes were cast for Benjamin F. Carman, 251 votes were cast for Estol L. Culp, 174 votes were cast for George L. Hamilton, and 313 votes were cast for R. F. Wall.

Estol L. Culp and R. F. Wall, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Munyon—

That the election pay roll, amounting to \$2,524.47, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed.—10.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
September 16, 1948.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 4, 1948

Lansing, Michigan

November 4, 1948.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by Mayor Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—12.

Absent—Ald. Bailey, Collier, Dell, Letherman—4.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Smith—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Regular City Election and the Special City Election held in the City of Lansing on November 2, 1948.

The Mayor appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Graham, Wortz, Helms, and Eddy, to tabulate the returns of the elections.

Ald. Munyon and Helms were excused to attend a meeting of the Plan Commission.

CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Elections held on Tuesday, November 2, 1948.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 2271, of which 1197 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith and 1074 votes were cast for William E. Young.

Carl A. Smith having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Brown was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 1914, of which 1914 votes were cast for Earl W. Collier.

Earl W. Collier having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 2611, of which 1300 votes were cast for Estol L. Culp, and 1311 votes were cast for R. F. Wall.

R. F. Wall having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 3815,

of which 3815 votes were cast for Marshall S. Graham.

Marshall S. Graham having received the whole number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 2847, of which 1069 were cast for Carl Hoehn, Jr., and 1778 were cast for John H. Russell.

John H. Russell having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kircher, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 5359, of which 2974 votes were cast for Bert M. Foote and 2385 were cast for Edmund R. Wiegandt.

The larger number of votes having been cast for Bert M. Foote, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

November 8, 1948

The Board of Canvassers met following a recess and was called to order by President of the Council, Ald. Collier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman,

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 1700, of which 1152 were cast for Edward Lucasse, and 548 were cast for James M. Vlahakis.

The larger number of votes having been cast for Edward Lucasse, on motion of Ald. Kircher he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That no hourly employees work on Armistice Day, November 11, 1948.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Garham—

That the Election Pay Roll amounting to \$4,621.27 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

That the Board of Canvassers recess until 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Nov. 8, 1948, to canvass the Seventh Ward, the City Officers and special propositions.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Absent—Ald. Dell, Hayden, Kircher—3.

The Board of Canvassers preceded with the Canvass of the regular and special election held on Nov. 2, 1948.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the

office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 1187, of which 1187 votes were cast for Rina M. Dell.

Rina M. Dell having received the whole number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Letherman, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 21951, of which 21948 were cast for Ralph W. Crego, 2 for Harry Carmer, and 1 for Sam Street Hughes.

Ralph W. Crego having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 20279, of which 20279 were cast for John F. Webb.

John F. Webb having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected to the office of the City Treasurer by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 21486, of which 11619 were cast for John P. O'Donnell and 9867 were cast for Clarence Warren.

John P. O'Donnell having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected to the office of Constable by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

BOND ISSUE

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$3,500,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging and improving the sewage and garbage treatment plant of the City of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the City Council adopted on the 7th day of September, 1948, was 12287, of which 9603 were cast in favor of said proposition and 2684 were cast against said proposition.

Three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of the bonding proposition, on motion of Ald. Graham, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL PROPOSITION

(Proposal to Grant a Bus Franchise Ordinance)

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall an ordinance granting to Inter City Coach Line Company, a Michigan Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to own and operate a city bus transportation system for hire within, through and from place to place about the City of Lansing for a period of, commencing on the date this ordinance becomes effective and terminating on April 7, 1956, and to repeal all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be adopted," was 24487, of which 16954 votes were cast in favor of the proposition and 7533 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, three-fifths of the votes cast were in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. Graham, it was declared carried by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—13.
Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 8, 1948.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 12, 1948

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter and was called to order by Ald. Collier, President of the City Council.

R. F. Wall—203 Estol L. Culp—131

CANVASS OF PRECINCT E,

THIRD WARD

Inspectors Present—Hazel Kestenholtz, Nora Smith, Robert McCleary, Virginia Belen, Rossie Ray, Mabel Beverly—6.

Inspectors Absent—George Hertel—1.

The result of the re-canvass of the Voting Machines used in Precinct E of the Third Ward was as follows:

R. F. Wall—389 Estol L. Culp—150

By Ald. Smith—

That this Board proceed to re-canvass the returns on the office of Alderman from the Third Ward in Precincts A and E of said ward.

Carried.

CANVASS OF PRECINCT A,

THIRD WARD

Inspectors Present—Bertha Zeeb, Fred V. Hayford, Alice E. Daly, June M. Hess, Gertrude Wortz, Gertrude Tuttle—6.

Inspectors Absent—Margaret Fitzgerald.

The result of the re-canvass of the Voting Machines used in Precinct A of the Third Ward was as follows:

By Ald. Reed—

That R. F. Wall, having received the larger number of votes cast, be declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Third Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Hayden, Helms, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—10.

Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.